

## Daily Ardmoreite.

By The  
 ARDMOREITE PUBLISHING CO.  
 SIDNEY SUGGS President  
 V. C. SUGGS Manager  
 JOHN E. KASLEY Editor

Entered at the Postoffice at Ardmore as  
 Second-Class Matter

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CARTER  
 COUNTY AND THE CITY  
 OF ARDMORE  
 If it is in The Ardmoreite it is legal.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
 The Daily Ardmoreite  
 One Year \$10.00  
 One Month \$1.00  
 One Week .50  
 The Weekly Ardmoreite  
 One Year by Mail \$1.00  
 Six Months .60  
 Three Months .35

Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Ardmoreite, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Phones.  
 Business Manager's Office 133  
 City Editor's Office 134

Ardmore, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1914.



## BELIEVES IN REBELLION.

Henry Clews, of the Banking firm of Clews & company of New York, in his regular weekly market letter takes the opportunity to comment upon the European war. He believes that the people should rebel against their government to prevent such wars. In looking about for a cause he fails to observe any and concludes that it is an anti-Christ war which the gospel refers to. The Clews letter follows:

"After the experience of this devastating and brutally cruel war on life and property, no permanent peace can be effected unless it provides for disarmament of all the nations involved, and a binding peace compact made between them for a pro rata combination of forces ample to police both the land and sea of the entire combatants, also to include all other nations. If this is accomplished as a result of the war, then it will be an important gain to humanity, and in part some compensation growing out of the costly and dreadful slaughter of human life will be derived. If such a settlement is not accomplished, then recuperation with vindictive intentions will be likely to bring about another war in due course of time, which may include our continent and the whole of Asia, thereby making a greater deluge of blood and destruction of property than the present upheaval. The only possible gain that this war can produce is what I propose, as stated above, and the people of all nations should rise up and insist upon it. It is a question for the peoples of the world to solve for their own protection, provided the various governments will not accomplish that result, as the lives of the people and their interests are where the suffering and losses strike. Why then, should they not make their voice and actions sufficiently strong to overthrow the few that undertake to rule adversely to their safety and interests? In the entire history of the world no parallel can be found of the terrible war between the nations transpiring today. The annals of past conflicts define in nearly all cases the causes that led to them. While we read of what might be called 'good' war, such as our own struggle for liberty, and our later war for freedom, the bad wars vastly outnumber them, but seeming causes always existed—religious wars, wars for conquest, and, as I said, wars for personal right and national freedom. For the present great war, however, I fail to find a cause or reason. I call it the most unreasonable and barbarous war the world has ever beheld. It came to us in so shocking and striking a manner that it could be likened to the anti-Christ that 'he gospel has warned us to expect some day. I look upon this European conflict as an anti-Christ war. What else can it creditably be called, with its brutal wholesale mowing down, by the most modern killing machinery, of all kinds of human beings, comprising all religions without regard to race, and without mercy, the like of which the world has never previously witnessed. The peoples of all nations should rebel even against their governments, if necessary, to stop it."

**SWAT**  
 The High Cost of  
 Living

**CASH  
 ECHOLS**

## ADVICE IS CHEAP—TRY THIS PLAN.

Everybody knows how to operate a farm. It's the easiest thing in the world to do—to tell the farmer how to run his farm. It's different when it comes to getting one's nose into the dirt and making a success of the business. It's different to begin without a farm and without proper tools and without provisions. This is the way a large per cent of the tenant farmers in this country have to farm. It's easy to tell the farmer to surround himself with cattle and hogs and a few mares and some sheep, and to raise fowls and to keep out of debt and live at home. The tenant farmer has to plant cotton to get credit and he has to have credit to live. The tenant farmer cannot develop into a business man because he has nothing to develop him. It requires money to farm, as it does to enter into the banking business.

The buy-a-bale movement, inaugurated, has a tinge of charity about it. If corn were cheap or wheat were cheap would the whole country rise and begin to buy wheat to help out the northern farmer? It is probable that it would not, for the reason that the wheat farmer, as a rule, is better able to stand a poor crop year than the cotton farmer.

If the people in the south would revolutionize farming, the opportunity is before them now. If every man who is able to do so will take one tenant farmer and co-operate with him, southern farming can be revolutionized. Co-operate with one farmer by purchasing and placing on the farm some live stock. Buy hogs, a few cows, etc., and let the farmer raise on the shares. Every tenant farmer will appreciate an opportunity of that kind. It will give him a chance to enter into the most lucrative end of farming. The man who helps the farmer will profit out of the deal. A share of the increase will make him a nice profit and there will be bushels of pleasure in keeping up with what can be done on the farm.

The farmer will find his credit bad next year. Cotton will not stand for so much with the banker and the money lender. The farmer who has no capital needs some one who has a few spare dollars to form a partnership with him. He needs some capital. He is in position to make that capital earn a good dividend. Instead of coming with volumes of free advice, telling the fellow who has no opportunity how to farm suppose you pick out some industrious man you know who is in position to raise more feed and stock him with a few hogs and a few cows, and watch the result.

There is no tinge of charity in that. There is plenty of profit for both.

## STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

The centennial celebration at Baltimore of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" brings the name of Francis Scott Key to the lips and to the eyes of many readers, and shows how warm a place he holds in the hearts of his countrymen. In the New York Sun recently Clinton Scollard wrote:

Blind are the skies o'er calm Potomac's tide,  
 Curving, a shining sickle, toward the sea,

And o'er the memoried spot hard by my side  
 Where stood the home of Key;

A dozen banners toss in the free air,  
 Red, white and blue in shimmering folds above;  
 And what more fitting than wide waving there  
 The bright flag of his love?

His be the honor, his the nation's praise,  
 The nation's love, the nation's fealty!  
 Muse, keep forever green the wreath of bays  
 About the brow of Key!

The story of how the song came to be written is familiar to all. Not quite so well known is the story of how the air came to be attached to the words. A writer in the same paper says:

Just how the song got its melody has been thus described by a descendant of one of Baltimore's defenders. It occurred in camp upon Hampstead hill. "Have you heard Francis Key's poem?" asked one of the mess. "He read it aloud, once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang.

Hunting up a volume of flute music, which was in somebody's tent, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune, just as they caught his quick eye. One, called "Anacraon in Heaven" struck his fancy and riveted his attention. Note after note fell from his puckered lips, until, with a leap and a shout, he



**"NORMAN"**  
 The NEWEST  
**ARROW**  
 COLLAR  
 Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

exclaimed, "Boys, I've hit it!" and, fitting the tune to the words, there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Thus the melody of an old English convivial song acquired a dignity and a depth of meaning that it had never had before.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 PEOPLE'S FORUM.  
 \*\*\*\*\*

## HOW TO REDUCE THE CROP.

EDITOR ARDMOREITE:

From present outlook, it seems that it is about as important to cut down the cotton crop for 1915 as it is to find a market for next year, that find a market for the present crop. Unless this is done, we will face the same difficulty next year that confronts us now. Now the question is, how shall we cut down the acreage? No use in discussing this or that method, for all recognize that it can only be done by legislation, and those who expect to aid in the solution had as well confine their suggestions as to what form of legislative remedy we shall attempt. No one seriously thinks it can be done by agreement. That has been tried and it works the wrong way. The story of the fat French woman who was seeking some means of reducing her flesh fits the case exactly. After trying many remedies, some one suggested that a "disappointment" would be a sure remedy, so she went to work hunting disappointments, but each time when she found one, the prospect of growing lean, pleased her so much that she grew fatter than ever. So it is with our cotton raisers, when they agree to curtail production, the prospect that this will put up prices, causes each one to plant more than ever.

So we had as well abandon all thought of reducing by agreement. And it seems that the only way is to reduce by legislation, that can be enforced by adequate penalties. About the best plan that suggests itself, is to lay a prohibitive tax on all the acreage, planted over 50 per cent of what the farmer planted in 1914, and make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment not to pay this tax.

But, of course, the old Bourbons of all parties will at once raise the howl, that the state has no right to say what or how much any citizen shall plant of anything. The only answer to that is let him attempt to plant Johnson Grass, and see if the states does not have a say-so about it. But, says the stickler for old forms, you can not say, I can not plant all the cotton I want, and you can not do indirectly by law what can not be done directly. The tax is only a ruse to accomplish something indirectly, that can not be done directly. Again, this objection can be met by citing an accomplished fact. During the civil war, when the wise men in congress were devising a plan to put the issuance of all the currency under the control of the government, it was found necessary to prohibit state banks from issuing bills. But, said the lawyers, congress has no right to do this. They got around the difficulty by levying a tax on all currency issued by state banks, and they made the tax so high that not a dollar has ever been issued since then by a state bank. So we see, there are ways of doing almost everything that is a public necessity when we go at it in earnest. A law that would limit the acreage for 1915 to one-half what it is this year, would perhaps be a rather drastic measure, but it would certainly help us out of the hole now.

Let such laws be passed by the legislatures of the cotton states now, and the price of this year's crop would at once go up, and the whole situation would clear. We are outgrowing this idea that we are hampered by precedents and constitutional limitations from doing whatever would be a public blessing. We are not bound to endure conditions ruinous in themselves, because our grand fathers did not provide a remedy. Our supreme court said we would not tax the great incomes of the country, because our constitution did not provide for that. We said, we will make the constitution provide for this, and we did. We endured for years, the disgrace and corruption of rich men buying seats in the senate from venal legislatures, because that was the way fixed by the constitution. But now,

that constitution permits the people to select their senators by popular vote. In fact where there is a public evil, there is a way to remedy it, or we can soon make a way to remedy it.

DUBINSKY BROS.  
 WILL POSITIVELY OPEN THEIR  
 TENT TONIGHT.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the right to use the government lot, and not being informed definitely until five-thirty yesterday afternoon, which made it too late to put the tent up on another lot in time for last night's performance, Dubinsky Bros. were unable to open their engagement in Ardmore last night, but they will positively open tonight in their big tent, which is now located on their old stamping grounds, Main and C streets. The tent is up and all is in readiness to give a performance this evening. Mr. Ed Dubinsky informs us that license has been paid the city of Ardmore and that lot rent has been paid the owners, and to pay no attention to unfounded statements that are being made. Dubinsky Bros. will show tonight and all week, and that is a fact, and they would have shown last night, but for the reasons as above stated.

The play for tonight is a good one, entitled, "What Every Woman Should Know," dealing with present-day conditions. This is one of Dubinsky Bros.' own late successes and has never been seen in Ardmore. New specialties will be introduced between acts, and Bjehl's Famous Ladies' Orchestra will render some musical features that will delight music lovers.

## BUY A BALE OF COTTON

A Matter of Southern Pride and Self-Preservation

Chamber of Commerce, Rome, Ga., September 14.—Protect your job; protect your business; protect the stability of the south.

Buy a bale of cotton. Let's quit "hollering for help." Let's help ourselves! Let's show to the world the real soundness and stability of the resources of the south.

Well-meaning big men have made a million suggestions as to the proper solution of "the cotton problem" that is now confronting us, but in its last analysis the little man is the one to perform the operation, so let's all get busy and buy a bale of cotton.

If we wait to theorize on the question, or sit helplessly by, we will soon be in the midst of the cotton-shiping season, the farmer will be without a market, business will go slack, and the depression will be great.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves!"

Let's help ourselves—the best way in the world to get the Lord on our side.

All of which is suggested in no flip-pant, irreverent spirit, but with a due appreciation of what the words mean.

Buy a bale of cotton! There's the solution of the problem in a nutshell.

Let every man buy at least one bale, be he merchant, manufacturer, banker, clerk or laborer.

Every man who does this is simply helping himself, he is preserving the stability of his own business or that of his employer, and protecting his own job.

When you buy a bale of cotton you are simply loaning yourself money for immediate business necessities. It will come back to you with a handsome interest. "A bale of cotton is as good as gold." The poor market will at least be only temporary. A few months hence and you will wish that you had bought 50 bales.

It's like putting money in the bank—at a better rate of interest than the bank will pay.

After you have bought your bale, store it. If you haven't any other place for it, put it in the parlor of your home. Let it stand there as a monument to your public spirit and patriotism and good business sense. Cotton is characteristic of the south. It might well adorn any southern home.

We are confronted with one absolute certainty: The farmer must find a market for his cotton. A few farmers are so situated that they can hold all or part of the crop over, but a large majority of them must sell to meet present necessities, and to be able to put in a more diversified crop next season.

Successful farming is the backbone of business prosperity. Uncle Sam is trying to find a solution for our problem, and well he may, for this is no merely local problem. Its successful solution means the salvation of the commercial solvency of the whole nation during these parlous times.

But Uncle Sam moves too slowly sometimes, and, anyway, we don't need his help so much as we think, if

## CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person.

FOR SALE	FOR RENT
GOOD WOODEN packing cases, cheap. Krueger's Shoe Store. 15-3	NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 889. 13-3
FOR SALE—Two work horses on full time. See R. W. Randol. 25-1	FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 105 D St. S. W. Telephone 915. 13-3
I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITERS and handle ribbons, carbon paper, oil, etc. G. P. Selvidge. Phone 310.	FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, close in. Phone 641. 6-1
FOR SALE—Undertaking establishment, also three tables and stoves. C. Boone Tallafiero, Ardmore, Okla. 13-3	FOR RENT OR SALE—Restaurant on N. Caddo St. Apply at No. 16, N. Caddo. 15-9
FOR SALE—One surrey and one rubber tire buggy. Will DeVeny Paint Shop. 14-3	FOR RENT—A nice front room, modern, 520 A St. N. W., \$7.00 per month. Phone 425. 13-3
FOR SALE—In largest oil town in Oklahoma, good paying restaurant and rooming house one block from Union station, Main street, 24 furnished rooms, known as Canton Cafe. W. J. Lane, Ardmore, Okla. 24-1m	FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. Close in. 216 N. Washington. Phone 291. 13-3
IT IS A BARGAIN.—INVESTIGATE—Two residence lots in Ardmore. Close in. Fine location. Price \$500.00. Reasonable terms. Low rate of interest or will sell separately. Address Sid Underwood, Ardmore, or D. W. McMillan, Van Wert, Ohio. 27-1m	FOR RENT—One 5-room house, Third Ave. S. E.; one 4-room house, Mrs. T. Jeff Jones, Phone 594 White 13-3
TO EXCHANGE.	FOR RENT—Seven-room house, gas and water, near car line. Dr. C. McCoy, Phone Red 107. 13-3
DESIRABLE—Close in cottage, paved district, to trade for far-out property. Prefer northwest. Phone 95. 13-3-1m	FOR RENT—South upstairs room, pleasant, close in. Phone white 513. 8-1
FINANCIAL	FOR RENT—First class furnished rooms for particular people. 222 N. Washington. 13-1
WE HAVE customers for acreage and oil production. What have you to offer? Lasher & Prenel. 13-3	TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, modern. 602 West Main. Phone 116. 14-1
WANTED—To do your building, loan your money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Tallafiero, contractor	FOR RENT—One six-room house close in, corner A St. & Sixth Ave., N. E. R. M. Dillard, at Brady & Brady. 15-3
CITY LOANS—In the Georgia State Savings Assn. See E. E. Gulliot No. 9 N. Washington St. 22-1m	FOR RENT—One 7-room modern residence, located at 121 B St. S. W. Apply R. E. Brennan. Phone 303. 14-1
MISCELLANEOUS WANTS	FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished for light housekeeping, also rooms in residence. Phone Blue 188. 13-3
WANTED—To rent one or two desirable second floor office rooms for one year or longer. F. B. McElroy. 11-6	FOR RENT—All or part of the store room occupied by us, next to the Guaranty State bank. Oil City Townsite company. 1-6
WANTED—A good, second-hand cash register. Globe Laundry. 13-3	FOR RENT OR SALE—Coffee urn, drop-head Singer sewing machines and National Cash Registers, J. Goldsmith, over Rawlins. 22-1m
LOST AND FOUND.	DO YOU PREFER to board where you room? You can do so at 209 A St. N. W. Phone 732. Mrs. Dee Jordan. 26-1
LOST—In Northeast Ardmore, a silver mesh purse. Suitable reward. Phone 822. 15-3	FOR RENT—Two south furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife, 403, cor. C and Fourth Ave., N. W. Phone Blue 867. 13-3
Lost—Scotch Collie pup, 4 months old. Wears collar. Reward for return to Randol hotel. 13-3	MALE HELP WANTED
FOUND—Between here and Wilson a suit case. T. B. Bond at Magnolia Station. 13-3	WANTED—A colored boy or woman to work. Apply Mrs. J. A. Madden, McLish Ave. 13-3
LOST—Between Main St. and seven miles west of Ardmore, on Lone Grove road, Columbia movement watch, ladies size, hunting case. Reward for return to W. A. Moore, Springer, Okla. 15-3-wkl.	MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short term, mailed free. Write Moler College, Kansas City, Mo. 13-6
STRAYED OR STOLEN—One light bay mare about 13 hands high, with dark mane and tail, scar on hip resembling X, hind foot lame, turned gray from sore; originally came from Springer; left with rope around its neck. J. J. Stolla, Ardmore, Okla. 12-2-wkl.	FEMALE HELP WANTED
LIVESTOCK	WANTED—A womanly woman to help family doing light housekeeping and to take care of baby. Phone 832 or apply at 312 A St. N. W.
MY FINE JERSEY BULL will make season at my barn on West Main Street. Will call for cows. Phone blue 539. Will Cardwell 4-1m	PERSONAL.
SITUATION WANTED	PEACHIE—Out of city. Did not see Wednesday personal until tonight. Must see you. State what must do in tomorrow's personal. POPPER.
MRS. SMITH will do your plain sewing. Phone Red 958. Cor. D & Broadway. 13-3	NOTICE—If the several small pieces of jewelry, mostly keepsakes, which were taken from the Judge Wm. Pfeiffer residence several weeks ago, are returned, there will be no questions asked. A suitable reward will be paid.
every man, large and small, will only do his part.	to the compress.
Make it a matter of southern pride, southern energy and southern common sense, and we can solve the problem ourselves.	In some towns warehouses are already being built. They are made of corrugated iron, with a board floor, an iron roof and siding extended down about one-third of the way from the top. A warehouse of this kind will hold 1,200 bales and will cost \$1,200, or a dollar a bale to erect it. It is understood the insurance companies prefer this kind of a warehouse to one completely inclosed, because in case of fire it affords greater freedom in getting the cotton out and scattered.
Buy a bale of cotton—do it now! H. A. WHEELING, Secy.	Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?
OFFERS FREE SITES.	Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. at all Druggists.